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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from August 18, 2000 to and including November 18, 2000 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2000 in the above-referenced application. Please charge the large entity extension fee of \$890 to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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